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QUINCY.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1865.

## MURDER, THE SHIRBOLETH OF TREASON.

If it be true that the assassination of the late President Lincoln, was the result of a plan concocted by the leaders of the late treasonous conspiracy against the government, and that they were cognizant of, and assented to it, it must prove the last feather to break the back of that prejudice which has heretofore seen no good in the action of the U. S. Government, but has looked upon the leaders of the rebellion as the very pinks of chivalry and honor. That it is true, but few are willing to admit; yet when men have proven themselves guilty of theft, of arson, and of treason, it does not require a very great stretch of imagination to suppose they would hesitate at murder to accomplish their purpose.

President Johnson occupying the position he does, would not be very apt to charge this grave offense home to Davis, Clay, Sanders &c., without he had pretty positive proof that they were guilty. Of course the details of the conspiracy are not yet made public, but it is reasonable to suppose that the reward of \$100,000, for the capture of Jeff Davis, as a party accessory before the fact to Lincoln's murder, was not made for any other effect than to procure the capture and conviction of this arch instigator of the mad schemes which have for four years past made our country a very Golgotha, and whose last act of cursing infamy was to conspire to the death, by violence of the great head of the Republic.

As against the men we have only this to say: that their ambition caused them to stop at no crime which stood in their way, to stoop to any act, however criminal it might be, which would help them in their accused action; and it may be that their last villainous act was necessary to strip from the eyes of many honest men the feelings of respect with which they viewed the actions and the actors of what they termed the Southern Confederacy—born in crime, begotten of political incest, with not one redeeming quality to command respect, with a record black with barbaric actions, it would still have commanded the secret affection of many men who would not stop to distinguish the difference between right or wrong. Yet the fixing of this damnable crime upon those who have stood up in the high places of the rebellion, and hypocritically calling upon the great Creator as to the rectitude of their intentions, will, we think, tear from the eyes of the whole people, the cobwebs which early education or false political teachings may have fastened there.

There is another fact which, taken in connection with this plot, shows that bad faith was the lever upon which they relied. One Ben. G. Harris, member of Congress of the United States, after Lee had surrendered, persuaded a number of his soldiers who had been paroled to violate that parole, and to go back and join the rebels who were still at war against the government, under Johnston, —aye, and even gave them money to pay their way back. If this man is guilty, his punishment will be death. Yet this very man's action in the Chicago Convention, we have heard extolled as right, and that time would show it. Time has proven what Union men have always believed, that he was a traitor, and that he, like many others, only lacked the opportunity to show themselves such. This man Harris was, as is termed in these latter days, a stern "Uncompromising Constitutional Democrat," has always voted with them, been elected by them to Congress, has taken the oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and like other Constitutional Democrats we wot of whose names have become infamous, perfured his soul by a false oath, and who now, yes, even now, will find endorsers in the ranks of Constitutional Democracy. Shame on the wretches who cannot see, even in treason, and perjury, and murder, anything but good, and look upon such contemptible crimes as the acme of chivalrous and honorable conduct. But thank God, truth will prevail, and we shall yet live to see the day, when those who now uphold and support the cause of the assassins and perfurers, will be loudest in their denunciations of the men, and the cause.

The advancing light of civilization sheds upon our path its beams. Our flag is unfurled. On its folds is displayed the words "Liberty and Union." Our country shall no longer be a living lie against itself, but, going down to the corner stone of justice, we shall rebuild and reform our edifices until its walls shall glisten in the future as a safe ha-

ven for the oppressed of every clime, and the rebellion and its horrible adjuncts are only so many steps on that good path. A terrible trial, truly, but out of the "nettle of danger, we pluck the flower of safety."

**THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.**—We clip the following notice of one of the leading commercial features of the grand inauguration procession in New York, March 6th, from Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper of March 25th:

**THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.**—This company made a display in the procession—which we illustrate elsewhere—commensurate with the magnitude of its enormous business. They turned out one six-horse team, decorated with red, white and blue plumes' drawing a truck, upon which was erected a pavilion, covered and draped with the national colors, and in which eight young ladies were engaged in operating the Singer Sewing Machines, in the manufacture of army clothing. On either side of the pavilion was inscribed the following unique and telling motto:

"We clothe the Union armies, while Grant is 'dressing' the rebels."

Following this was a four-horse team, fully dressed, and two tandem teams, drawing the wagons of the company, loaded with Sewing Machines, directed to some of the principal branch houses located in the several quarters of the globe, the whole preceded by a full band and escorted by 1,000 men, employees of the company. The men marched in platoons, with guidons, indicating the respective branches of the business to which they belonged. Altogether this was doubtless one of the most attractive, as it was the most extensive display, made by any one establishment in the city, and we doubt if it could be exceeded by any in the world. It is surprising, however, with the well-known patriotism of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

### A NICE INSTITUTION, "BE DAD."

The U. S. Mail arrived in this place yesterday. It brought through a few packages of letters, and but one paper, and that was for the Taylorville P. O.

*We did not receive a single one of our exchanges.* Oh, it is a sweet institution as it is at present conducted. We would like to know who has the right to sort the mail matter, and forward the letters, and keep back the papers, and we hereby call the attention of the Postal Agent, Mr. Gaskill, to this mail route. It needs overhauling. There were a quantity of pub. doc's, (which, no doubt, have been lying at the Buckeye for weeks) brought through. It is a g-r-e-a-t institution—so it is.

**THE ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN FIXED ON THE REBEL CHIEFS.**—New York, May 6th.—The Tribune's special says all attempts to disprove the testimony in possession of the Government, implicating leading spirits of the rebellion in the assassination plot will prove futile. When Stanton, several days since, announced that the plot had been discovered stretching from Richmond to Canada, he spoke from the record. Judge Holt has since reached a great mass of evidence and knows it to be of crushing weight.

**BIG SAFE.**—The Troy Whig of March 25th says that "Lewis Lillie has received an order for a bank vault in San Francisco, California of the largest dimensions, designed as a depository for \$11,000,000 in gold. Lillie's safe and looks are already in extensive use in California." This safe is for the new building of the bank of California, corner of Sansome and California streets.

**POPULARITY OF THE 7-30 LOAN.**—Philadelphia, May 1st.—The subscription to the 7-30 loan in the last six days amounts to the enormous sum of forty millions three hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars.

**TORONTO, May 4th.**—Beverly Tucker and W. C. Clevy, for whom rewards are offered by President Johnson, have published letters denying in positive terms any knowledge whatever of the conspiracy for capturing or assassinating the late President Lincoln.

**BLOWING OUT KEROSENE LAMPS.**—The danger of blowing out kerosene or carbon oil lamps from the top is greater than people generally suppose. There are several instances on record, it is said, where lives have been lost by the explosion of lamps from this practice. The following explanation of the causes that produce the explosion are worth considering and heeding:

**First.**—The oil in the lamp is generally low, leaving more room for gas.

**Second.**—The gas is very inflammable, and will always explode when ignited.

**Third.**—In blowing the blaze down, it ignites the gas.

The inference is, a lamp should never be blown out from the top. The wick may not perfectly fit the tube, and the flame may go down, where the gas comes up.

**Fourth.**—The less oil in the lamps the greater danger.

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### DISTRICT COURT—MAY TERM, 1865.

Hon. Warren T. Sexton, District Judge.

#### FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

T. A. Turner vs. Buckbee & Whitesides.

Fisa, Bradley, et al. vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Continued for the term.

R. C. Chambers vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

W. Jacks vs. Buckbee & Hogan.

Set for trial on Monday next, 15th inst.

Hough & Bro. vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Whitmore. vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Default. vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Herbert vs. Hogan.

Alexander. vs. Hogan.

Default.

H. Bethe vs. Gifford.

D. B. Gray, et al. vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Demurrer over-ruled, and Default entered.

E. H. Pierce vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Plumas County. vs. Buckbee.

Demurrer confessed, and amended complaint filed. Defendant allowed three days in which to file answer.

Wm. Humphrey vs. Buckbee.

J. Hardgrave vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Set for trial on Monday next, 15th inst.

O'Toole vs. Hogan.

Alex. Tate, et al. vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Demurrer over-ruled. Defendant allowed two days in which to file answer.

F. Tate vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

T. M. Elliott vs. Buckbee.

Demurrer over-ruled. Defendant allowed two days in which to file answer.

Geppert, et al. vs. Goodwin & Haymond.

Boylan, et al. vs. Buckbee.

Demurrer withdrawn. Defendants have three days in which to file answer.

Jungen Tama and Jurgen Hennigren admitted to citizenship.

**THE NEW YORK TIMES** talked to President Lincoln like a father because of his visit to Richmond. It says the President's life may be of little consequence to him; but it is very valuable to the country, and should not rashly risked.

**THE ALBANY EVENING JOURNAL** makes the *amende honorable* as follows: 'We

condensed a paragraph a week or two

since from a statement in a New York

paper that Charles Knap, a heavy can-

nion contractor, had recently given a par-

ty in Washington at a cost of \$100,000.

It appears that this was a ridiculous ex-

aggeration. The party was a very ele-

gant one, but its cost did not exceed

\$5,000. Mr. Knap, it seems, has been a

heavy iron founder at Pittsburg for thir-

ty years, and has now the largest can-

factory in the world. He is a man of

large wealth, and of large liberality.

For nearly two years he gave \$250 a

week to the Washington hospitals. He

contributed \$8,000 to the Sanitary com-

mission; gave the Government a splen-

did battery of six guns, worth \$7,500,

and his nephew to work the guns, which

he did with great credit for two years.

He contributed \$10,000 to fortify Pitts-

burg; \$9,000 to commute his workmen,

and is giving away to patriotic and be-

nevolent purposes every month more

than his party cost him. Such a man

has a right to spend \$5,000 occasionally

to entertain his friends.

**THE TUSKS of a mastodon 13 inches**

long and 3½ inches in diameter, have

been found near Clayton in Contra Costa

county.

**U.—Legal Tenders are quoted at 73**

cts. in San Francisco.

**THANKS.—To Connex and Shannon for**

bound vols. of the Congressional Globe

**BERIAH BROWN has gone to Oregon.**

We pity the Oregonians.

**THE UNION MAJORITY in Connecticut,**

at the late election in that State, was about 10,000.

**MARRIAGES.**

At Big Meadows, April 24, 1865, by Rev. A. L. Bateman, Mr. George W. Watson to Miss Zeriah D. Holmes.

At Round Valley May 1, 1865, by the same, Mr. James K. Perding, to Miss Laura A. Valandigham.

At Taylorville, May 7, 1865, by the same, Mr. B. Reenick to Miss Effie L. Boynton.

**BIRTHS.**

At Quincy, May 8, 1865, the wife of E. H. Pierce, of a daughter.

In Austin, (N. Y.) May 2, 1865, the wife of W. K. Logan, of a daughter.

'Excuse, we congratulate you, "by davy!"

**Special Notices.**

**Premium Quartz Mining Company**—Indian Valley, Plumas County, Cal.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that at a meeting of the

Board of Trustees of said Company, held on the

10th day of April, 1865, an assessment of Two Dol-

lars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock

of said Company, payable immediately in U. S.

Gold Coin, in the Secretary, at his office, at Cres-

cent Mills, Indian Valley, Plumas County, California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall

remain unpaid on Saturday, June 10th, 1865, will be

advertised on that day as delinquent, and unless

payment shall be made before, will be sold on

Monday, June 26th, 1865, to pay the delin

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

**EXTRY.**—The County Jail is now without an occupant.

**SALE.**—A one-fifth interest in Jackson & Co.'s claims, on Grizzly Creek, was sold last week for \$2,000.00, cash.

**BURNED.**—A blacksmith shop in Long Valley, owned by Jackson & Co., was burned to the ground on Wednesday last.

**NEW ROAD.**—The citizens of Mohawk and Jamison have just completed a wagon road between the two places.

**SMELTING.**—The copper smelting works in Geyserville will commence smelting ore on Monday next.

**PURCHASED.**—M. B. Sturgis, Esq., recently purchased the water ditch at Sawpit Flat and Rich Hill, formerly owned by Hon. R. A. Clark.

**ADMITTED.**—Messrs. E. H. Van Decar and D. L. Hawn are, on Thursday last, admitted to practice as attorneys in the District Court.

**Premium.**—See notice of an assessment of \$2 per share on the capital stock of the Premium Quartz Mining Company, published elsewhere.

**ARRIVED.**—McDougal's pack train, with a cargo of goods for Thompson & Kellogg, arrived at Spanish Ranch, one day this week,—the first through train of the season.

**PERSONAL.**—Col. N. E. Whitesides, of Yuba, and Creed Haymond, of La Porte, have been in attendance upon our District Court, during the past week.

**THE "76."**—The "76" Quartz Mill in Jamison is not running at present. The company have a number of men at work in the ledge and are taking some very rich rock.

**ROADS.**—We learn that the Oroville road will be open for travel with teams in a short time. Stages run from Oroville to the Buckeye, and from Quincy to Buck's Ranch, leaving about about sixteen miles to be traveled on mule-back.

**ASSESSOR.**—Our County Assessor, Mr. A. D. Hasted, is busily at work assessing the property in the county; and he informs us that the amount of taxable property will be greater than that of last year.

**MAMMOTH MILLS.**—These mills under the superintendence of J. B. McGee, Esq., are undergoing repairs, and will be in running order in a short time. Men are at work in the ledge taking out quartz.

**FALES HILL.**—Moore, Des Rouches & Co., have commenced "piping" in their claims. There is a good supply of water in the ditch, and if the water season is a good one, the "boys" will take out a "bushel" of money.

**DISCHARGED.**—In the case, of the People vs Hollingsworth, on charge of injuring a flame at Mt. Pleasant, there being no evidence against the Defendant, he was discharged. The examination was held before Hon. A. P. Moore, County Judge.

**EXTENDED.**—The mail route from Oroville to this place, has been extended to Taylorville. The contract requires that the mail shall be carried over the route, from Oroville to Taylorville, once a week. Price paid for carrying the same, is \$44.00 until the 1st day of June, 1860.

**STAGE LINE.**—Mr. R. E. Garland intends running a regular line of stages from Quincy to Taylorville and Crescent Mills, during the Summer. The stage will make three trips per week. To-day, Saturday, the first trip will be made. Notice of the days on which the stage will leave, will be given in our next.

**HORSE DROWNED.**—One day this week, Mr. A. Carman attempted to cross the Middle Fork of Feather River at Mohawk Valley, with his horses and buggy. He had reached the middle of the stream, when the current proved to strong, and the buggy commenced floating down the stream, and the horse was unable to stem the currents with the buggy attached to him, and was drowned. Carman jumped out of the buggy and swam ashore.

**12-MILE BAR AND VICINITY.**—A correspondent sends us the following:

Clyde and Williams are running a tunnel into the Bar. They have a good claim, and are making from five to ten dollars per day to the hand. Ward and Cope commenced work in their "ditch" on Monday last. Brown and Kiser are hard at work in their claims, with good prospects for a big clean up. Hyde & Co. are clearing up their cut, and will start a tunnel into their claims in a short time. On Rich Gulch, Nifer & Co. have struck a rich spot, just below the claims of Richards & Co., and are making an ounce per day to the hand. A company is being organized for the purpose of prospecting for quartz in that vicinity. Terry & Co., and Hyde & Co., are making preparations to work their river claims this Summer. The bridge across the East Branch, at 12-Mile Bar, is completed, and it is the intention of the citizens to repair the trail leading to Rich Bar, so as to be passable for animals in a short time.

**HIGHWAYMEN AROUND.**—A friend from Beckworth's Pass, sends the following account of a robbery in Sierra Valley:

On Tuesday night, May 2d, four miles from Beckworth's Pass, on the road leading to Smith's Neck, Alce Adams and Wm. Oller were on a return trip from California, in company, on horse back, when about half-past nine o'clock, they were overtaken by three highwaymen, who drew three double-barreled shot guns, and demanded the men to hold up their hands,—after which they took away their pistols, and tied them back to back, with feet and hands bound, so as to prevent them from using them. The robbers took \$1,340.00 in gold coin from their blankets, which were tied on the saddles. They then took Oller's horse, saddle and bridle; also Adams' horse, leaving the saddle and bridle. One of the horses is a bright bay, four years old; no brands. The other is a dark brown horse, with Spanish brands. The stolen saddle is a new Ranger saddle, with bear skin holsters attached. The robbers were acquainted with Mr. Adams, and said to him, "Al, I have got you, now;" and said that as "dead men tell no tales," he would cut their throats; but the other two said they never split blood for money, and left the men lying on the ground. After day-light, the next morning, Mr. Adams found his pocket-knife, and with his teeth, and a little use of his hand, opened the knife and cut the wipers. No trace of the robbers has been found.

**SPANISH PEAK.**—A meeting of the stockholders in the Spanish Peak Mining Company was held a few days since. The old Board of officers were re-elected, and the company intend commencing work upon their claims by the first of next month.

**DENIED.**—The motion, in the case of Maxwell vs. Hollingsworth, to dissolve the injunction against the Defendant, was denied by the Court. The injunction restrains the Defendant from interfering with the flow of water in the Mt. Pleasant and Plumas Water Ditches.

**AT WORK.**—The owners of the Hunter's quartz ledges in Beckworth's Valley, have a number of men employed upon their ledge, and are working day and night. The ledge will be thoroughly prospected in a short time, and the probability is that a mill will be put up to crush the rock during the summer.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—Wilkins at the Summit has recently built a large and substantial a store house as can be found in the county. A new Hotel has also been built at the same place. A number of new dwelling houses have been put up in Beckworth's Valley, and all the farmers are building new fences and otherwise improving their farms.

**REVENUE.**—The Tax Collector collected four hundred and sixty-six F. M. Licenses during the month of April. One hundred and sixty-nine Military Poll Taxes were sold during the same month.

Tax on personal property collected, amounted to the sum of \$278.94: from sale of Business Licenses, \$193.75.

**EXPERIMENT.**—The farmers in Beckworth's and Sierra Valleys are trying the experiment of raising grain on their ranches; and we understand that from present indications the probability is that they will raise good crops of oats as can be raised in any portion of the State. The grass crop will be equal to that of any previous year.

**HABEAS CORPUS.**—On Wednesday last, Rob. Williams, alias Moranda, who has been confined in the County Jail for the past two months, made an application to the District Judge, and a writ of habeas corpus was issued. The prisoner was brought before the Judge, and after hearing the evidence in the case, the Judge ordered that the prisoner be discharged from arrest. Williams was accordingly discharged.

**INCORPORATED.**—Tae Chapparal Hill Gold Mining Company (claim located near Richmond Hill) have incorporated and elected the following board of officers and trustees: H. C. Clark, President; Hon. R. A. Clark, Secretary; P. Rooney, Treasurer. The Company have let a contract for the purpose of running a tunnel into the Hill to prospect it. It is supposed to be on the same lead which runs through Washington Hill.

**ROAD MEETING.**—A meeting of the shareholders in the Indian & American Valley Wagon Road Company was held at the Court Room on Wednesday last, and the following officers were elected: President, Jas. A. Blood; Treasurer, Wm. A. Bolinger; Secretary, S. J. Clark; Jas. A. Blood, J. E. Edwards and R. Thompson. The Board of Directors have the power to elect a Justice of the Peace of Township.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Plumas.

In County Court.

Benj. Coburn, vs. Petition in Insolvency.

His Creditors.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, to all the creditors of Benj. Coburn and greeting:

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# The Quincy Union.

## THE PSALM OF OIL.

Tell me not of mournful measure,  
Oil is but an empty show;  
For 'tis earth's deep hidden treasure,  
And a pump will make it flow.

"Oil is greasy!" "Oil doth smell bad!"—  
So say those who have it not;

So, 'tis the poor fox fed bad,  
When the grapes he had not got.

Not to stay at home and grumble,  
Is the way to make your pile,

But in hearty rough and tumble,  
Dig and bore till you "strike ile."

Rods are long, and wells are sinking,  
And the earth, half full of holes,

Shows the sign that constant drilling,  
Shows the wish that fill our souls.

See at Oil Creek how they rally,  
See in Mecca's mud domain,

In the Alleghany Valley,  
All have "Oil upon the brain."

Trust no agent's specious story,  
Go yourself, get you a lease,

Drill—drill deep in search of glory,  
Find it when you find the grease.

Hits of greenhorns oft remind us  
We, perhaps, by patient toil,

Can, departing, leave behind us,  
Quite a striking "show of oil."

Such a show as that another  
Boys after without luck—

Some forlorn and fainting brother—  
Seeing, may keep up his pluck.

Let us, then, be busy boring  
With the means at our control,

Keep on drilling, keep exploring,  
With a pump in every hole!

**THE PRINTER AND THE TYPES.**—Perhaps there is no department of enterprise whose details are less understood by intelligent people than the "art preservative"—the achievement of the types.

Every day their lives long, they are accustomed to read the newspaper, to find fault with its statements, its arrangements, its looks, to plume themselves upon the discovery of some roguish and acrobatic type that gets into a frolic and stands upon its head; or of some word with a waste letter or two in it; but of the process by which the newspaper is made, of the myriads of motions and thousands of pieces necessary to its composition, they know little and think less.

They imagine they discourse of a wonder indeed, when they speak of the fair white carpet woven for thought to walk on the rags that fluttered on the back of the beggar yesterday.

But there is to us something more wonderful still. When we look at the hundred and fifty-two little boxes, something shaded with the touch of inky fingers, that compose a printer's "case" noiseless, except the clicking of types, as one by one they take their place in growing line—we think we have found the marvel of the art.

Strewn in these little boxes are thin parallelograms of metal, every one good for something that goes to make up written language; the visible footprints of thought upon carpets of rags.

We think how many fragments of fancy there are in these boxes; how many atoms of poetry and eloquence the printer can make here and there, if he only has a little chart to work by; how many facts in small handfuls, how much truth in chaos.

Now he picks up the scattered elements until he holds in his hand a stanza of Gray's Elegy, monody upon a Grimes "all buttoned up before." Now he sets up a "Poppy missing," and now "Paradise Lost." He arranges a bribe in "small caps," and a sonnet in "Nonpareil." He announces that the languishing "live," in one sentence—transposes the word, and depletes the days that are "evil" in the next.

A poor jest ticks its way into the printer's hand, like a little clock just running down, and a strain of eloquence marches into line. We fancy we can tell the difference by hearing of the ear; but perhaps not.

The types that told a wedding yesterday, announce a burial to-morrow—perhaps in the self-same letters.

They are the elements to make a world of. Those types are a world with something in it as beautiful as spring, and as rich as summer, and as grand as autumn; flowers that frost cannot wither, fruit that shall ripen for all time.

A GENTLEMAN one day, in the old coach, in times was traveling by a coach which moved at a slow pace. "Pray," said he to the guard, "what is the name of this coach?" "The Regulator," was the reply. "And a very appropriate name too," said the traveler, for I see all other coaches go by it.

A PHILADELPHIA critic says that Mrs. John Drew follows her noble art, "as one of old, who, on the mountain crags, caught madness from a maniac's eyes." Poor woman!

A QUEEN START.—"I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your sentiments; you make me start."

"Well, I have been wanting you to start for the last hour."

A COAL on millionaire has named his little heiress Petrolia Ann. We suppose the next little heiress will be named Carrie Sene.

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Each number contains fully 144 pages of the best and most interesting reading of the day.

We speak of this work as an evidence of the great popularity of Harper's Magazine, and the popularity it enjoys in the most popular periodical of the month.

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